

**WEEKLY REPORT**  
**Region 9**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Week Ending September 23, 2016**  
**Air Division**

**Significant Items for Last Week (September 19 – September 23)**

**San Joaquin Valley Denial of Request to Extend Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)**

**Attainment Deadline:** On September 23, the Acting Regional Administrator signed a final rule to deny the California Air Resources Board and San Joaquin Valley Air District's request to extend the attainment deadline for the 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard beyond December 31, 2015. (Contact: Rory Mays, 2-3227)

**San Joaquin Valley Proposed Finding of Failure to attain 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard:** On September 23, the Acting Regional Administrator signed a Federal Register notice proposing that the San Joaquin Valley failed to attain the 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> standards by the deadline of December 31, 2015. (Contact: Rory Mays, 2-3227)

**Staff Deployed to Wildfires:** Under an Interagency Agreement with the U.S. Forest Service, we deployed two Air Division staff, for two weeks each, as Air Resource Advisors to wildfires in the Region. One was deployed on September 10, to the Soberanes fire on the central California coast. Another was deployed on September 23, to the Fulton Fire in Payson, Arizona. As Air Resource Advisors, their assignment is to monitor and report on the public health effects of wildfire smoke to local communities. (Contacts: Kathleen Stewart 7-4119)

**Significant Items for This Week (September 26 – September 30)**

**California Emissions Inventory for 2008 Ozone:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

They are Calaveras County, Chico, San Francisco Bay Area and San Luis Obispo County nonattainment areas. (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

**Ozone Clean Data Determination for San Luis Obispo:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

**McElmo Creek Unit Oil Production Facility PSD Permit, Navajo Nation:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

The facility consists of an oilfield and gas compression plant, and is located within the Four Corners area of the Navajo Nation. (Shaheerah Kelly: 7-4156)

**Arizona Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP):** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Contact: John Ungvarsky, 2-3963)

**Gasoline Dispensing Facilities in California on Tribal Lands: Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(Contact: Lisa Beckham, 2-3811)

**Title V Operating Permit Renewal for Morongo Casino Cogeneration Facility**

[REDACTED] **Deliberative Process (b) (5)**  
[REDACTED]  
(Contact: Sheila (Ya-Ting) Tsai, 2-3328)

**South Coast Title V Permit Program Evaluation: Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Contact: Lornette Harvey, 2-3498)

**Significant Items for the Next Week (October 3 – October 7)**

**South Coast Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT): Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(Contact: Stanley Tong, 7-4112; Jim Shears, 4-1810)

**Significant Items for the Next Two to Three Weeks (October 10 – October 28)**

**Imperial Valley Air District New Source Review Rule: Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Contact: Laura Yannayon, 2-3534)

**Imperial Valley Attainment Plan for the PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard: Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED] The plan includes a demonstration that the area would have attained the standard in 2012 but for emissions from Mexico. (Contact: Ginger Vagenas, 2-3964)

**Yolo-Solano Large Confined Animal Facilities: Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

**Arizona Cement Plants Regional Haze Reconsideration:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

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(Contact: Krishna Viswanathan:

**Direct Final Approval of Ajo and Morenci SO<sub>2</sub> Second 10-Year Maintenance Plans:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

These plans reflect areas where smelters closed in the 1980s and only minor sources of SO<sub>2</sub> exist in each area. (Contact: Wienke Tax, 7-4192)

**Pinal Agriculture, Construction, and Fugitive dust:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

These include regulations affecting agricultural, construction and other fugitive dust sources. (Contact: Christine Vineyard, 7-4125, and Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

**Imperial Rules on Confined Animal Facilities:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

**West Coast Climate Strategies Forum in San Diego.** On October 19, we will participate in a panel discussion on aligning regional actions with state and federal policy. Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Ben Machol, 2-3770)

**South Coast - Surplus Off-Road Opt-In for NO<sub>x</sub> (SOON) Program:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Laura Lawrence: 2-3407)

**Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) Revisions for Four Corners Power Plant (FCPP):** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Anita Lee, 2-3958)

**NGS FIP revisions Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) Revisions for Navajo Generating Station (NGS):** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

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(Contact: Anita Lee, 2-3958)

**Significant Items for the Next 30-60 Days**

**Great Basin and Mammoth Lakes Fugitive Dust Rules:** **Deliberative Process (b) (5)**

(Contact: Christine Vineyard, 7-4125)

**Acting Division Director Schedule**

**Internal Personnel (b) (2)**